

Your request

You requested the following:

Please could I make a freedom of information request to each of the seven local health boards for the following statistics for the area that they cover? I had hoped there was a centralised way to get the information, but I cannot find it hence why I'm contacting you each individually:

1. As of today's date, how many NHS hospitals provide a psychodermatology service on-site in the area you cover? Please name them.
2. As of today's date, how many patients with eczema have accessed psychodermatology services in the last 12 months?
3. As of today's date, how many patients with eczema are on the waiting list to access psychodermatology services?
4. As of today's date, how long, on average, are patients with eczema on the waiting list to access psychodermatology services?
5. As of today's date, what % of patients with eczema currently accessing psychodermatology services have to travel outside of the local health board area in which they live to access them? What % have to travel to another country entirely ie England?
6. As of today's date, how far, on average, are patients with eczema having to travel, in miles, from their home address to access the psychodermatology service that they have been referred to?
7. As of today's date, which skin conditions (top 5) were the most commonly referred to psychodermatology services in the last 12 months? Please rank them 1-5.

Our response

1. Aneurin Bevan University Health Board does not provide a psychodermatology service. Dermatology patients who require psychological therapy are referred to a separate clinical psychology service within the Health Board.
2. Please refer to the response to question 1.
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